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THE Directions this Year is only *Mercury* to the Quartile of his own place, but there is the second opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *Saturn* being 14 11 of *Sagittarius*, and *Jupiter* 14 11 of *Gemini*. There is also a very remarkable *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 15 degrees of *Sagittarius* very near the New Star, 1604. There is also no less than five *Ecclipses* this Year; the first falls on the Twenty Third of *January* (an *Ecclipse* of the Moon) at two of the Clock in 14 degrees of *Leo*; the second is of the Sun, on the sixth of *February*, about five of the Clock at Night in twenty eight degrees of *Aquarius*, the third will be an *Ecclipse* of the Moon, on the 17th of *July*, at half an hour past Eleven at Night, in six degrees of *Aquarius*; the Fourth will be of the Sun, *August* the second day at nine of the Clock in the Morning, in twenty degrees of *Leo*, and the last will be of the Sun, on the twenty seventh day of *December*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon; in 17 degrees of *Capricornus*. None but the last of the Moon are visible with us, nor that neither, unless the Air be very clear.

Now comes the tripple *Conjunction* 1682. to operate: The Sun suffering an *Ecclipse* upon the very degree of that *Conjunction*, and the Moon suffering an *Ecclipse* upon the very degree of the *Conjunction* on *May*, 1683. poor --- -- how art thou afflicted: *France* is also partaker with thee; thy people will dye for want of Bread, and those that are left will Revolt; it declares damage to Kings and great Persons, viz. their Death or Banishment, and the Destruction of the Papal Power. *France* and *England* are Intoxicated, but a little time will declare the Events,

Wisdom and Prov'dence are firm props of State  
They support Princes and make Nations great:  
Their Suffrag's shall now restrain my pen,  
And make me one of the prudential Men.

H. B.

One part of 128. 14.



# JANUARY hath 31 Dayes.

New Moon 8 day 50 min. past 4 Morn.  
 First quart. 16 day 54 min. past 9 Morn.  
 Full Moon 23 day 34 min. past 9 Morn.  
 Last quart. 30 day 31 min. past 1 Morn.

M. W. Sun. Tides & weather, Moons place

1	6	Sun r. 25 min. after 7	Scorpio	
2	7	Sun sets 35 min. after. 4		
3	C			
4	2	cold Weather	Sagita	
5	3			
6	4	Sun rise 23 min. after 7	Capric	
7	5	Sun sets 37 min. after 4.		
8	6	Lun. in wet sign	Aquari	
9	7			
10	C	Snow or cold Rain		Moon ♋
11	2	Sun rise 18 min. after 7	Pisces	
12	3	Sun Sets 42 min. after 4		
13	4		Aries	
14	5	Lun. in cold sign		
15	6	cold and windy		
16	7	Sun rise 13 min. after 7	Taurus	
17	C	Sun sets 47 min. after 4		
18	2	Snow or Hail	Gemin	
19	3			
20	4	Spring Tides rise	Cancer	
21	5	Sun rise 9 min. after 7		
22	6	sun sets 51 min. after 4	Leo	
23	7	High Tides		Moon ♍
24	C	Sun rise 1 min. after 7	Virgo	Moon
25	2	sun sets 59 min. after 4		peregeo
26	3	C Court at Boston	Libra	☼
27	4	very cold		☿
28	5	Moon in wet sign	Scorpio	Moon
29	6			apog.
30	7	very Raw cold		
31	C		Sagit	



~~FEBRUARY~~ hath 29 Dayes.

New Moon 7 day 24 min. past 10 morn.

First quart. 15 day 39 min. past 3 morn

Full Moon 21 day 58 min. past 10 night

Last quart. 28 day 9 min. past 1 aftern.

M. W. Spr. Tides & Weather, Moons place

1	2	sun rise 52 min. after 6.	lagitā	
2	3	sun sets 8 min. after 5	Capri	
3	4	Moon in wet sign		Δ <sup>d</sup> 3
4	5		Aqua	
5	6			
6	7	sun rise 48 min. after 6		Moon 1 <sup>u</sup>
7	C	sun sets 12 min. after 5	Pisces	● Apog.
8	2			
9	3	cold and cloudy	Aries	
10	4			
11	5	sun rise 38 min. after 6		
12		sun sets 22 min. after 5	Taur	
13	7	High Tides		
14	C	cold and cloudy		
15	2	and it may Snow	Gem.	
16	3	sun rise 32 min after 6		
17	4	sun sets 28 min. after 5	Canc.	
18	5			
19	6	Spring Tides rise	Leo	Moon
20	7	Moon in watry sign		Perigeon
21	C	sun rise 24 min after 6	Virgo	
22	2	sun sets 36 min after 5		
23	3	Spring Tides fall	Libra	
24	4			
25	5	cold and windy	scorp	
26	6	sun rise 16 min. after 6		
27	7	sun sets 44 min. after 5	sagit	
28	B			
29	2		Capr.	

New Moon 7 day 55 min. past 3 aftern.  
 First quart. 15 day 19 min. past 2 aftern.  
 Full Moon 23 day 19 min. past 3 morn.  
 Last quart. 29 day 30 min. past 5 morn

M. W. Spr. Tides and Weather, Moons place.

1	3	C Am <sup>r</sup> Boston & Plim.	Capr	
2	4	sun rise 12 min. after 6		△♂♂
3	5	C Court at Hartford	Aqua	
4	6	sun sets 42 min. after 5		3
5	7	cold and windy	Pisce.	
6	8	sun rise five min. after six		♂ Apog
7	2	sets fifty five min. aft. five		
8	3	Court at Fairfield	Aries	
9	4	Perhaps snow or rain		
10	5		Taur.	
11	6	sun rise at six		
12	7	sun sets at six		
13	B		Gemi	
14	2			
15	3	cold and cloudy	Can.	
16	4	sun r. fifty one m. af five		
17	5	sets nine min. after six	Leo	
18	6	Spring Tides rise		
19	7	Dry and Windy	Virgo	Moon <sup>U</sup>
20	8			Moon
21	2	sun r. forty three m aft. 5	Libra.	Perig.
22	3	sets seventeen after six		
23	4	cold Rain	Scor.	
24	5	Spring Tides fall		
25	6		Sagit.	
26	7	sun r. thirty seven m. aft.		
27	8	five, sets twenty 3 aft. six		
28	2		Capr.	
29	3	C Court Ipsw. & N Ham.		
30	4		Aqu.	
31	5			

# APRIL hath 30 Daves.

New Moon 6 day 13 min past 3 aftern.

First quart 13 day 35 min past 8 night

Ful Moon 20 day 10 min past 8 morn.

Last quart. 27 day 34 min. past 9 night

M. W.		Spr. Tides & weather,	Moons place
1	6	sun r. twenty 8 m. aft.	aquar.
2	7	five, f. thirty two af. 6	pisces
3	8	Windy Moon wet sign	Moon apogeeon
4	2	C Court Cambridge	
5	3	S.r. twenty two m af 5	aries
6	4	sets thirty 8 m af. six	taurus
7	5	cool mornings	
8	6		gemini
9	7		
10	B		cancer
11	2	sun r sixteen m aft five	
12	3	sets forty four after six	leo
13	4	High Tides	
14	5	Not very cold	virgo
15	6	Spring Tides rise	
16	7	sun r. nine m aft. five	Libra
17	B	sets fifty one m. aft. six	
18	2		scorpio
19	3	warm showers	
20	4		sagitta.
21	5	sun rise at five	
22	6	sun sets at seven	capric.
23	7		
24	B	Moon in wet sign	Aqu.
25	2	C Court B. Hon	
26	3	sun r. fifty six m aft. four	pisces
27	4	sets eight m. aft. seven	
28	5		moon
29	6		
30	7		apogeo



# MAY hath 31 Dayes.

New Moon fix day forty two min past three morn.

First quar. thirteen day seven min. past one morn.

Fu'l Moon 19 day fifty min. past 9 night.

Last quar twenty seven day twenty min. past 4 aft.

M. W spr Tides and Weather. Moons place

1	B	sun r fifty one m aft. 4	Pisces	
2	2	sets 9 min. after 7	aries	
3	3			
4	4	Court E ect. Boston	Taur.	
5	5	Moon in aiery sign		
6	6	sun rise 46 min. after 4	Gemini	
7	7	sets fourteen m after 7		
8	B	Cloudy		
9	2	Moon in wet sign	Cancer	
10	3	sun r forty two m aft 4		
11	4	sets eighteen after 7	Leo	
12	5	C Election Harford		Moon ☾
13	6	Spring Tides rise	Virgo	Moon
14	7			Perig
15	B		Libra	
16	2	sun rise 36 m after 4		
17	3	sets twenty 4 after 7	scorpio	
18	4			
19	5	perhaps Thunder	sagit	
20	6	Spring Tides fall		
21	7	sun rise 33 min. aft. 4		
22	B	sets twenty 7 m. aft. 7	Capric.	
23	2	pretty Hot		
24	3		equar.	Moon ☾
25	4			
26	5	sun r 30 min. after 4	pisces	Moon
27	6	sets 30 min after 7		apog.
28	7			
29	B		Aries	
30	2			
31	3		Taur.	

# JUNE hath 30 Dayes

New moon 4 day sixteen m. past 9 morn  
 First quart. eleven day eight min. past ten morn  
 Full moon eighteen day fifty four m. p. elev. befn.  
 Last quart. twenty six day 18 m. n. past ten morn.

M	W.	Spr. Tides, & Weather, Moons place
1	4	sun r twenty 8 m a f. 4 Taur.
2	5	sets thirty two after 7
3	6	Spring Tides rise Gem.
4	7	
5	8	sun r. twenty 7 after 4 Cancer
6	2	sets 33 min. after 7
7	3	C Elect. flym & C.N.L. Leo
8	4	
9	5	perhaps Rain Virgo Moon ☾
10	6	
11	7	sun r. twenty 6 m aft. 4 Libra Moon pe
12	8	sun sets 34 min. aft. 7 regeon
13	2	Thunder & Lightning scorpio
14	3	clearing the Air
15	4	
16	5	sun r. twenty 6 m af. 4 sagitta
17	6	sun sets 34 min. aft. 7
18	7	Capric
19	8	High Tides
20	2	Aquar.
21	3	C Court Charlfown
22	4	sun r. twenty 7 aft. 4
23	5	sun sets 33 min aft 6 Pisces Moon
24	6	
25	7	Refreshing showers aries Moon Apog.
26	8	sun r twenty 9 after 4
27	2	sun sets 31 min after 7
28	3	C Court at Salem Taur.
29	4	Cloudy and Hot
30	5	Gemi

# JULY hath 31 Dayes.

New moon 3 day 48 min. past 8 night  
 First quart. tenth day 17 min. past 1 aftern:  
 Full moon seventeen day 38 min. past ten night  
 Last quart. twenty six day 4 min. past two morn.

M.	W.	Spr. Tides, & Weather, M ons place		
1	6	sun r thirty two m af. 4	cen.	
2	7	sets twenty 8m after 7	Cancer	
3	8	Spring Tides rise		
4	2	sun r. thirty 6 m. aft 4	Leo	
5	3	sets twenty 4 m. aft 7		
6	4	COMMENCEMENT	Virgo	Moon 28
7	5			
8	6	Thunder & Lightning		
9	7	Spring Tides fall	Libra	Moon pe
10	8			regeon
11	2	sun r. forty m aft. 4	scorpio	
12	3	sets twenty six m. aft. 7		
13	4	Thunder & Lightning	sagitta	
14	5	clearing the Air		
15	6	sun r. forty five m af 4	Capric	
16	7	sun sets 18 min. aft. 7		
17	8	Moon Ecclipsed visible	Aquar.	
18	2			
19	3	Dog dayes begin		
20	4	sun r. fifty min. aft. 4	Pisces	
21	5	sun sets 10 min aft 7		
22	6	Foggy mornings	aries	
23	7	Refreshing showers		Moon
24	8			Apog.
25	2		Taur.	
26	3	C Court Boston		
27	4	sun r fifty five m. aft 4	Gemi	
28	5	sun sets 5 min after 7		
29	6	Cloudy and Hot		
30	7		Cancer	
31	8	Spring Tides rise		



# AUGUST hath 31 Dayes.

New Moone 3 d 20 m p 5 m. F.q. 8 d at 8 at n.

Full Moon sixteen day 44 min. past 1 aftern.

Last quar. 24 day 19 min. past 4 afternoon.

New Moon 31 day 19 min past 1 aftern.

M. W. Tides and Weather. Moons place

1	2	sun r one m aft. 5	Leo	Moon U
2	3	sets 59 min. after six		
3	4	High Tides.	Virgo	
4	5			Moon
5	6	Spring Tides fall	Libra	Perig
6	7	sun rise 8 min. after five		
7	8	sets fifty two m after 6	scorpio	
8	2	Cloudy & very hot		
9	3	hot and dry	sagit	
10	4			
11		sun r fifteen m aft. five	Capric.	
12	6	sets forty five after 6		
13	7	refreshing winds		
14	8		aquar.	
15	2			
16	3	sun rise 21 m after 5	pisces	Moon
17	4	sets 39 after 6		
18	5	Moon in wet sign		
19	6	perhaps Thunder	Aries	Moon
20	7	and lightning		apog.
21	8	sun rise 19 min aft. 5	Taur.	
22	2	sets 31 m. aft. six		
23	3	clere and dry		
24	4		Gemini	
25	5	Moon wet sign		
26	6	sun r 34 min. after five	Cancer	
27	7	sets 26 min after 6		
28	8	Dog. Dayes end	Leo	
29	2	Spring Tides rise		
30	3	wind with rain	vi go	
31	4	very high Tides		

SEPTEMBER hath 30 Dayes.

First quart. 7 day 44 min. past 6 Morn.  
Full Moon 15 day 14 min. past 6 Morn.  
Last quart. 23 day 13 min. past 5 Morn.  
New Moon 29 day 45 min. past 9 night

M. W. Spr. Tides & Weather, Moons place

1	5	C. Court Hartford	Libra	
2	6	Sun r. 44 min. after 5		
3	7	Sun sets 16 min. after. 6	Scorpio	
4	B	cool Weather		
5	2		Sagita	
6	3	Court Assist. Boston		
7	4	Sun r 50 min. after five		
8	5	Sun sets 10 min. after 6.	Capric	
9	6	Lan. in wet sign		
10	7	cold Rain	Aquari	Moon ☾
11	B	Sun rise 0		
12	2	Sun Sets 6	Pisces	
13	3			
14	4	perhaps rain		
15	5	cold and windy	Aries	
16	6	Sun rise 7 min. after six		
17	7	Sun sets 53 min. after five		Moon
18	B	Dry & windy	Taurus	apog.
19	2			
20	3	Court N London		
21	4	S r twenty five m. aft six	Gemin	
22	5	sets forty five m. aft five		
23	6	High Tides	Cancer	
24	7	Sun rise 20 m. after six		
25	B	sun set 40 min. after five		
26	2	Spring Tides rise	Leo	Moon ☾
27	3	C Court Ipsw. & Spring		Moon
28	4	High Tides	Virgo	per egec
29	5			☼ h
30	6	Spring Tides fall	Libra	☼ h

# OCTOBER hath 31 dayes.

First quart. 6 day 18 min. past 7 night  
 Full Moon 14 day 58 min. past 10 night.  
 Last quart. 22 day 30 min. past 4 aftern.  
 New Moon 29 day 19 min. past 7 morn

M. W. Spr. Tides & Weather, Moons place

1	7	sun rise 27 min. after 6.	scorp	
2	8	sun sets 33 min. after 5		
3	2		sagita	Δ♂ 2
4	3	C Court Can bridge	Capri.	
5	4			
6	5	sun rise 24 min. after 6	Aquar	
7	6	sun sets 26 min. after 5		Moon ♀
8	7			
9	8	cold and cloudy	Pisces	
10	2			
11	3	sun rise 40 min. after 6	Aries	
12	4	sun sets 20 min. after 5		♂ Apog
13	5			
14	6	cold and cloudy	Taur	
15	7	and it may Snow		
16	8	sun rise 45 min after 6		
17	2	sun sets 15 min. after 5	Gem.	
18	3			
19	4	perhaps rain		
20	5	Moon in watry sign	Canc.	
21	6	sun rise 53 min. after 6		
22	7	sun sets 7 min. after 5	Leo	
23	8			
24	2	Spring Tides rise	Virg'	Moon
25	3	sun rise at 7		Perigeo
26	4	sun sets at five	Libra	
27	5			
28	6		scorp	
29	7			
30	8		sagit	
31	2	Spring Tides fall		



**NOVEMBER** hath 30 dayes

First quart. 5 day 6 min. past 1 aftern.  
 Full Moon 13 day 29 min. past 4 night.  
 Last quart. 21 day 30 min. past 1 morn  
 New Moon 27 day 6 min. past 6 night.

M. W. Spr. Tides and Weather. Moons place.

1	3	Court at Fairfield	Capr	
2	4	sun rise 8 min. after 7		♂♂
3	5	sun sets 52 min. after 4		
4	6		Aqua	moon ♀
5	7	R William Landed, 1688		
6	B	sun rise 13 min. after 7	Pisces	
7	2	sets 47 min. after four		
8	3			
9	4	Court N. Haven	Aries	
10	5			
11	6	sun rise 18 min. after 7	Taur.	♂ Apog
12	7	sets forty two after four		
13	B			
14	2		Gemi	
15	3	cold and cloudy		
16	4	sun r. twenty two m. aft. 7		
17	5	sets 38 min. after four	Can.	
18	6			
19	7	Dry and Windy	Leo	Moon ♀
20	B			Moon
21	2	Spring Tides rise	Virgo	Perig.
22	3	sun r. 25 m aft. 7		
23	4	sets 35 after four	Libra.	
24	5	cold Rain		
25	6		Scor.	
26	7	sun r. twenty 9 m. aft. 7		
27	B	sun sets 31 aft. four	Sagit.	
28	2	Spring Tides fall		
29	3	C Court Salem		
30	4		Capr.	

DECEMBER hath 31 Dayes.

First quart 5 day 30 min past 10 morn

Ful Moon 13 day 3 min past 9 morn.

Last quart. 20 day 49 min. past 9 morn

New Moon 27 day 3 min past 9 morn.

M.	W.	Spr. Tides & weather,	Moons place
1	5	sun r. thirty 1 m. aft 7	aquar. Moon ♉
2	6	sets twenty 9 m. af. 4	
3	7	inclining to snow	pisces
4	B		
5	2	very cold weather	
6	3	S.r. thirty three m af 7	aries Moon
7	4	sets twenty 7 m af. 4	apogeeon
8	5	cold snow	taurus
9	6	sun r 34 min after 7	
10	7	sets thirty six after four	
11	B		gemini
12	2	C Court Charlstown	
13	3		cancer
14	4	snow or hail	
15	5		leo
16	6	sun r. 33 m aft. seven	
17	7	sets twenty 7 m. aft. 4	
18	B		virgo
19	2	Frosty weather	
20	3		Libra Moon ♎
21	4	sun rise 30 min. aft. 7	Moon
22	5	sets 30 min. aft. 4	Perig.
23	6		scorpio
24	7	Blustering Weather	sagitta.
25	B		
26	2	sun r. twenty 8 m aft. 7	capric.
27	3	sets 32 m. aft. 4	
28	4		Aqu.
29	5		
30	6		
31	7		pisces

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To Their Most Sacred *MAJESTIES*  
King *WILLIAM*, and Queen *MARY*.

**M**AY Heav'nly Delights, & Joys Transcending, wait  
About the Throne of your illustrious State.

All sad Disasters fly beyond those Seas  
That Ebb and Flow unto the *Antipodes*.  
Or if they chance to linger by the way,  
May they with Mahomet and *Ali* stay;  
But never in those Climes find place of Rest  
Or Shelter, where the Sacred Truth's profess,  
But in the stead thereof, Prosperity and Peace,  
Great store of health, with numerous increase  
Of Royal Issue 'bout Your Throne be seen,  
To joy Your Sov'raign, and make glad Your Queen.  
So will Your Nations in bright lustre shine,  
Fig'ring in these your Persons, Pow'rs Divine.  
Miriads of joyes Your Royal Hearts surprise,  
Yea more than any rapture can devise,  
The heart of man conceive or tongue express,  
That You may Crowned be with great Success.  
And Your *New-England* Subjects with one voice  
Shall both in You and your blest Seed Rejoyce.

Bills, Bonds, and Indentures, &c.



*A Bill of Obligatory with a Penalty.*

**K** Now all men by these Presents, That I T. B. of C in the County of D. Gent. do owe, and am justly indebted unto E. F. of G. in the County of H. Yeaman, the full sum of ten pounds of lawful money of *New-England*, to be paid unto the said E. F. or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, on or before the nineteenth day of *September* next ensuing the date hercof; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, in the full sum of twenty pounds of like lawful Money of *New-England*, firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal. Dated the thirde of *April*, in the 4th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, *William and Mary, Annoq; Dom.* Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of

*A General Release.*

**K** Now all men by these presents, that I T. W. of C in the County of E. Gent. have remised, released, and quite claimed and by these presents do remise, release, and for ever quite claim unto R. C. in the same County, Yeoman, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators; all and all manner of actions, suits, cause and causes of actions, and suits, bonds, bills, and all other writings and accounts, debts, dues, and reckoning, summe and summs of money, controversies, Judgments, Executions, Statutes, Merchant, and of the *Staple* Outlawries, and all other claims and demands whatsoever: Which I the said T. W. ever had, now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at any time hereafter may, might, or could have, to, with, or against the said R. C. his Heirs, Executors or Administrators for, or by reason of any matter, cause, or thing; from the beginning of the World, until the day

day of the date hereof: In witness whereof, I the  
said T. W. have hereunto set my hand and seal, this  
10th day of Febr. in the 4th Year of our Sovereign  
Lord and Lady, King William and Queen Mary,  
&c. Anno Dom. 1692.

*The form of an Indenture for an Apprentice.*

**T**His Indenture witnesseth, that Henry Nap, Son  
of Joseph Nap, of Boston, in the County of  
Suffolk, Ship Carpenter, hath put himself, and by  
these presents doth voluntarily put himself Appren-  
tice to William Stone of Charltown, Butcher; to  
learn his Art, after the manner of an Apprentice to  
serve him from the day of the date hereof, for and  
during the term of seven years, thence next follo-  
wing: During all which term, the said Apprentice  
his said Master faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep,  
his lawful commandments every where obey, He  
shall do no damage to his said Master, nor seen to  
be done of others, without letting or giving notice  
thereof to his said Master: He shall not waste his  
said Masters Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to a-  
ny; he shall not commit Fornication, nor contract  
Matrimony within the said term; at Cards, Dice, or  
any unlawful Game he shall not play, whereby his  
Master may have damage with his own Goods or o-  
thers: He shall not absent himself day nor night  
from his Masters service without his leave, nor haunt  
Ale house, Tavern, or Play-house, but in all things  
behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do,  
during all the said term, And the said Master shall  
use the utmost of his endeavour, to teach or cause to,  
be taught or instructed, his said Apprentice in the Trade  
or Mystery that he now followeth; and to find and  
provide for him sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodg-  
ing and washing befitting an Apprentice, during all  
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the said term. And for the true performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements, either of the said parties binds himself unto the other by these presents. In witness whereof, they have interchangeably set their hands the 10th day of April, &c.

*The Form of a Letter of Attorney.*

**K** Now all men by these presents, that I Samuel Knight of, &c. Mariner have named and constituted, and by these presents do name, ordain, appoint, and make my trusty Friend Edward Long of Boston, Merchant, my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, and to my use ( or if so intended---but to his own proper use, without rendering any account ) to demand, sue for, recover and receive of Richard Payn of Roxbury, the sum of twenty pounds, justly to be paid and owing, by and from the said Richard Payn; giving and hereby granting unto my said Attorney, my full power and authority, to use and execute all such Acts, Things, and Devices in the Law, as shall be necessary for Recovery of the said Debt: and Acquittances or other discharges in my name to make and give, and generally to do and execute in the premises, as fully as I my self might or could do, being personally present; ratifying, confirming, and allowing all, and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done therein by these presents. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day, &c.

*The form of a WILL.*

**I**N the Name of God, Amen. I Simon Sudbury of &c. being sick of body, but in sound and disposing memory, praise be given to God for the same; do make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
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ner and form following, that is to say, *First*, and principally I relin my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God my Creator, assuredly hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour, to obtain pardon and remission of all my sins; and my Body I commit to the Earth, whence it was taken, to be decently buried by the discretion of my Executrix, herein after named; and as for the worldiy Goods and Estate the Lord hath lent me; I dispose thereof as follows. *Imprimis*; I give and bequeath to my Daughter *Mary Snabury*, all those my Lands and Tenements at *Bocking*, to have and to hold to her and her Heirs for ever: *Item*. I give and bequeath to my Cousin *N. G.* the sum of fifty pounds, to be paid within six months after my decease: And so name your several Legacies, and then conclude thus: And all the rest and residue of my Estate, Goods and Chattels, not herein before bequeathed, after my Debts and Funeral expences discharged, I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Wife *Dorothy Snabury*, whom I do make sole Executrex of this my last Will and Testament; revoking all of ther Wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand and Seal, this 26th day of, &c.

Signed, sealed and Published in the Presence of  
Of Blood-letting, &c.

**I**N Youth, let Blood from the Change to the first quarter, in middle-age, from the first quarter to the Full. In Elder Years, from the Full to the last quarter. In Old age, from the last quarter to the Change. But under the age of 14 and above the Age of 56 it is not good to bleed at all.

Again, in the Dog-Days, it is very hurtful to take any Phisick at all, unless there be great need, in such a case the Disease being desperate, the Cure must be adventured.

Purge

Purge when the Moon is Decreasing in any of these three signs, Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, and it will be sure to work the better. For in a moist sign the humours of the Body are then stirred up and down, and the better purged out. In this case, it cannot be amiss to prepare humours by something that is Laxative: Let this be done when the Moon is either in Gemini Libra or Aquarius.

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